

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 13, Budget Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S4831–S4906*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 922–931, S. Res. 117–120, and S. Con. Res. 21. **Page S4891**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 615, to provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. (S. Rept. No. 111–15)

S. 414, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act, to ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures, protect underage consumers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4890**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Commending the University of Georgia Gymnastics Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 119, commending the University of Georgia gymnastics team for winning the 2009 NCAA national championship. **Pages S4904–05**

**Congratulating the Trinity College Bantams Squash Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, congratulating the Trinity College Bantams for their 11th-straight College Squash Association Men's Team Championship. **Page S4905**

#### **Conference Reports:**

**Budget Resolution:** By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 173), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014. **Pages S4840–81**

#### **Appointments:**

**Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino:** The

Chair, announced on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to P.L. 110–229, the appointment of the following to be members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino: Susan Gonzales of Washington, D.C., Moctezuma Esparza of California, Carlos Etzeta of Nevada, and Katherine Archuleta of Colorado (non-voting member). **Page S4905**

**Helping Families Save Their Homes Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 30, 2009, Senate will begin consideration of S. 896, to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability, and that Senator Durbin be recognized to offer an amendment relating to “cramdown”, and that there be 4 hours for debate relative to the amendment, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendment, and that adoption of the amendment require a 60-affirmative vote threshold, and if the amendment does not achieve that threshold, then it be withdrawn; provided that no amendment be in order to the amendment, and no further amendments on the subject of “cramdown” be in order during the pendency of the bill; provided further, that upon disposition of the Durbin amendment, Senator Dodd be recognized to offer a Dodd-Shelby amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4902**

**Strickland Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, April 30, 2009, after Senator Dodd has called up an amendment to S. 896, as previously agreed to, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and that there be 3 hours of debate with respect to the nomination, with